

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously amended) The capsules of claim 22 wherein the active compound is present as a free drug.

5.-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) The capsules of claim ~~1~~ 22 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier further comprises a polyvinylpyrrolidone.

9. (Currently amended) The capsules of claim ~~1~~ 22 wherein the pharmaceutical formulation comprises about 2% to about 2.8% by weight of the active compound, about 3% to about 8% by weight propylene glycol, and about 90% to about 95% by weight polyethylene glycol 400.

10.-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) The capsules of claim ~~10~~ 22 wherein ~~the suspending agent comprises a saturated polyglycolized glyceride and the solvent~~ further comprises C₈-C₁₀ monoglycerides.

14. (Previously amended) The capsules of claim 22 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier further comprises a surfactant.

15. (Currently amended) The capsules of claim ~~22~~ 13 wherein the pharmaceutical formulation comprises about 3% to about 8% by weight of the active compound, about 5% to about 8% by weight propylene glycol, about 10% to about 60% by weight of C₈-C₁₀ mono-glycerides, and about 30% to about 75% by weight of a saturated polyglycolyzed glyceride.

16. (Currently amended) The capsules of claim ~~1-~~or~~~~ 22 wherein the active compound is present in an amount of about 1 to about 20 mg per capsule.

17. (Currently amended) The capsules of claim ~~1-~~or~~~~ 22 wherein the active compound is present in an amount of about 2 to about 20 mg per capsule.

18. (Currently amended) The capsules of claim ~~1-~~or~~~~ 22 wherein the active compound is present in an amount of about 5 to about 15 mg per capsule.

19. (Currently amended) The capsules of claim ~~1-~~or~~~~ 22 wherein the active compound is present in an amount of about 10 mg per capsule.

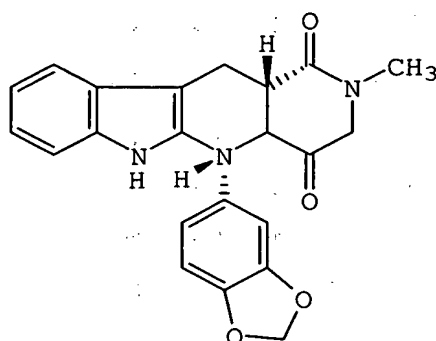
20. (Currently amended) A method of treating sexual dysfunction in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to the patient a capsule of claim ~~1 or~~ 22.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently amended) A soft capsule comprising:

(a) a shell comprising gelatin, wherein said shell encapsulates

(b) a suspension pharmaceutical formulation comprising about 1% to about 45% by weight of solid particles of an active compound having a structural formula



and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier comprising
(i) a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol 400, propylene glycol, glycofurol, a C₈-C₁₀ monoglyceride, and mixtures thereof, and (ii) a suspending agent comprising a saturated polyglycolyzed glyceride.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20 wherein the sexual dysfunction is male erectile dysfunction.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20 wherein the sexual dysfunction is female arousal disorder.